

House Resolution No. 303

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause in their diverse legislative pursuits in order to recognize the extraordinary civic leadership provided by those organizations which are most willing to go beyond their normal day-to-day operations and interests for the purpose of promoting an increased quality of life for area citizenry; and

Whereas, The Missouri Heart Center and State Farm Insurance are the corporate sponsors of the second annual Hearts for the Arts collaborative event in which local grassroots arts organizations honor a member of their constituency who has "given his heart for art"; and

Whereas, on Saturday, February 16, 2002, with guidance by Master of Ceremonies Randy Wright of ABC Channel 17, four special Columbians, Heather Foote of the Columbia Art League, Jeannine Clow of Columbia Entertainment Company, Georgia Morehouse from the Missouri Symphony Society, and Karen Touzeau of the "We Always Swing" Jazz Series, will receive well-deserved accolades and honors as cultural leaders who have gone far beyond the normal expectation of their duties and responsibilities in support of the arts; and

Whereas, entertainment at the gala affair in The Historic Missouri Theatre will be provided by the Columbia Civic Orchestra, the Columbia Entertainment Company, Incumbens III, and Windsor Dance Ensemble with supporting roles handily undertaken by Cherry Street Wine Cellar, providing hors d'oeuvres and wine; My Secret Garden, arranging flowers; McAdams, Limited, supplying the theme-oriented crystal hearts; and Laura Gerhardt, designing the graphic art used to promote and document the event; and

Whereas, bringing this Second Annual festivity to a successful conclusion required the undaunted labors of David A. White, III, Executive Director of the Missouri Symphony Society and the Hearts for the Arts Committee; Allen Goree, Co-Chair of the Missouri Heart Center; Michael Staloch, Co-Chair of State Farm Insurance; Crystal Payne, Trustee President of Columbia Art League; Mary Paulsell, Trustee President of Columbia Entertainment Company; Marge Bercheck, Trustee President of Columbia Entertainment Company; and Don Ginsberg, Trustee President of "We Always Swing" Jazz Series:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the establishment of a cultural celebration in the City of Columbia and to convey this legislative body's heartiest congratulations to the evening's honorees and our sincerest commendation to all of those who put their hearts into bringing this event to fruition; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Hearts for the Arts.

Offered by _____
Representative Timothy C. Harlan, #23

Representative Vicky Riback Wilson, #25

Representative Chuck Graham, #24

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 303, adopted February 13, 2002.

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